Details of HPV-based Cervical Cancer Screening in Turkey

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Cervical Cancer in Turkey

- Incidence: 4-5 /100.000 (Years 2004-2015)
- Annual New Cases: 1.800
- 9. ranking among females
- Life time Risk: 0.55%
- Mortality Rate: 2 /100.000
- Stage Distribution
 - 55% Have Advanced Disease

Country	5 yrs Relative Surival %			
	(Reference Year)			
Turkey	62 (2009)			
USA	68 (2006-2012)			
UK	59 (2005-2007)			
Germany	65 (1997-2006)			
France	61 (2000-2007)			
EU-28	62 (2000-2007)			
Australia	72 (2008-2012)			
Canada	73 (2006-2008)			
Korea	80 (2008-2012)			
China	74 (2005-2010)			
Japan	72 (2003-2005)			



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Cervical Cancer Globally

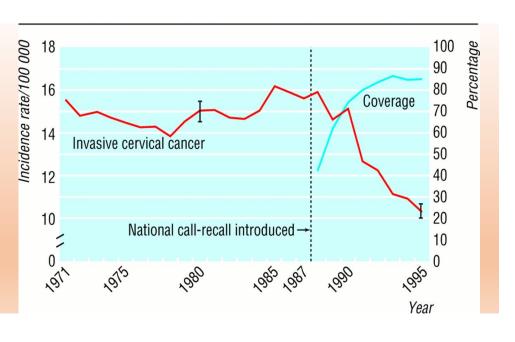
- ✓ Half Million New Cases
- √ 50% Mortality
- √ >90-99.7 % HPV Related
- ✓ Preventable Cancer
 - ✓ HPV Vaccination, Smoking Cessation
- ✓ Early Detection is Possible
 - ✓ VIA-VILI / Smear / HPV / Combination / Others
 - ✓ WHO
- ✓ Eradicable Cancer





Cervical Cancer Last Century

UK National Screening Programme



- ✓ Cytology based screening programs have reduced more than 75% of incidence and mortality from cervical cancer in the last 50 years.
- Especially in developed countries.
- ✓ However, only 12 countries have succeeded in EUROPE (2017).
- ✓ And still cervical cancer mortality does not decrease any more even in most developed countries.





Cytology Based Screening: International Problems



✓ Scientific Problems

- A single Pap-Test has a very low sensitivity for CIN2+ lesions
- Pap-Test has a high false negative rate
- Reproducibility of Pap-Test is low
- Pap-Test is less effective in detecting adenocarcinoma of cervix
- ✓ Organisational Problems
 - It is a very difficult and complex service to provide.



Previous Turkish Screening Program

- ✓ Pap-Smear since 1985, Population Based Since 2004
 - KETEM + GP + Gynecologists
 - However, coverage rates could not exceed
 - 2% for population, 40% for opportunistic plus population based

Reason: Organisational Problems

- Large target population (15 Million)
- Lack of manpower (technician, expert)
- Frequent positional changes in manpower
- Lack of awareness (medical staff and population)
- Geographical limitations (large surface area, seasonal difficulties, transport difficulties)
- Quality control





Why HPV For Turkey?

- ✓ For Screening Program Directors
 - Higher sensitivity
 - High Negative Predictive Value and Longer Screening Intervals
 - Low HPV positivity (low prevalence)
- ✓ For Academicians
 - Manpower advantage
 - Central quality control and automatization
- ✓ For Ladies
 - Shortening the time to final diagnosis
 - Self-testing ability for future a new test for ladies attention





Step By Step Turkish Implementation

- National and international consultations
- ✓ Pilot studies
- ✓ Preparation of legislations
- ✓ Family physicians in-service training and motivation of FP and patients
- ✓ National ID number based smart software





New Screening Program

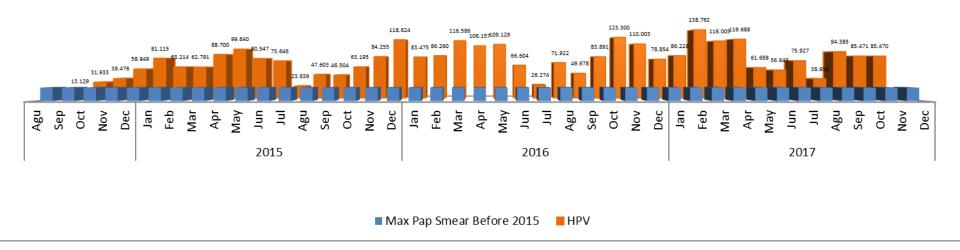
- ✓ HPV + Conventional Smear in each five years, for women aged 30-65 years old.
- ✓ GP & Nurses
 - 500 / GP or nurse for 5 Years, 10 /month
- ✓ Cargo to Ankara and Istanbul HPV Lab
- ✓ Results are on internet in 10 days maximal.
- ✓ HPV Negative, nothing more
- ✓ HPV Positive, Genotyping Plus Double Blind Smear Evaluation.
- ✓ Samples are stored for five years, smear pictures are also digitally stored
- ✓ Colposcopy Referral
 - HPV 16/ 18/ Other HPV with Cytological Abnormalities
 - Other HPV with NILM: 1 year later re-screen





Role of HPV in Primary Level Screening

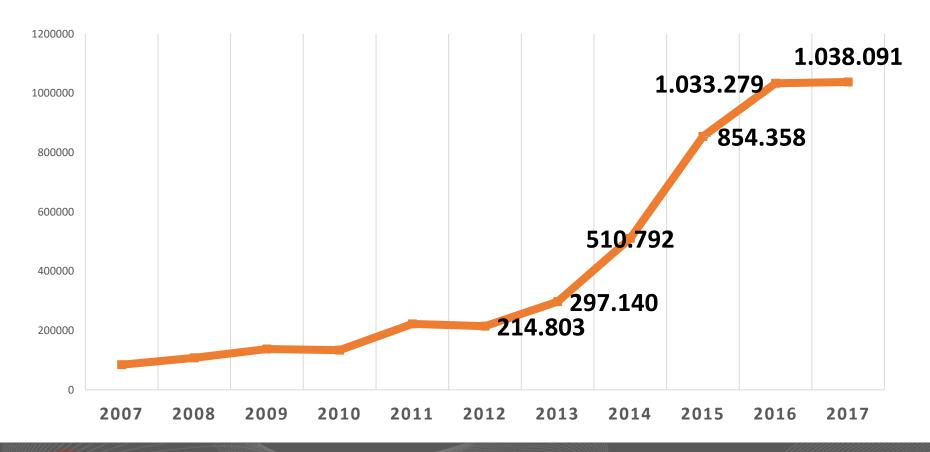
(Per Month; HPV DNA Screening vs. Max Pap-Smear Numbers)







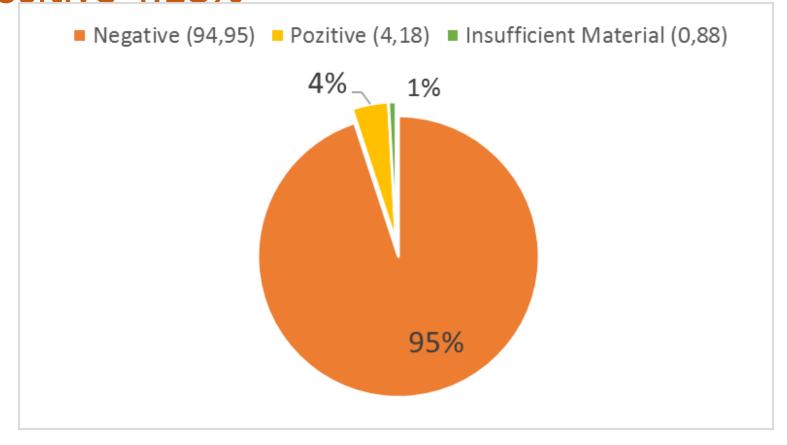
Results: Population Based Cancer Screening







HPV Test Results Global Sum (3.222.568) Positive 4.18%



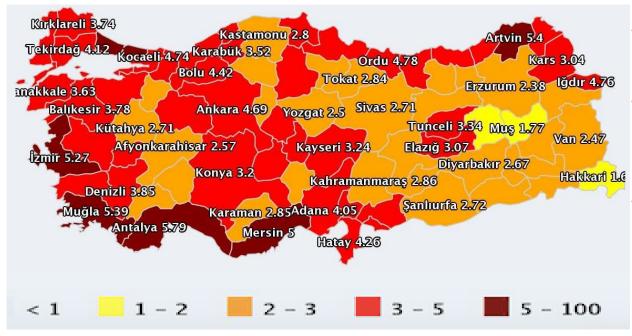
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Turkish HPV Geno-Map (4,18%)



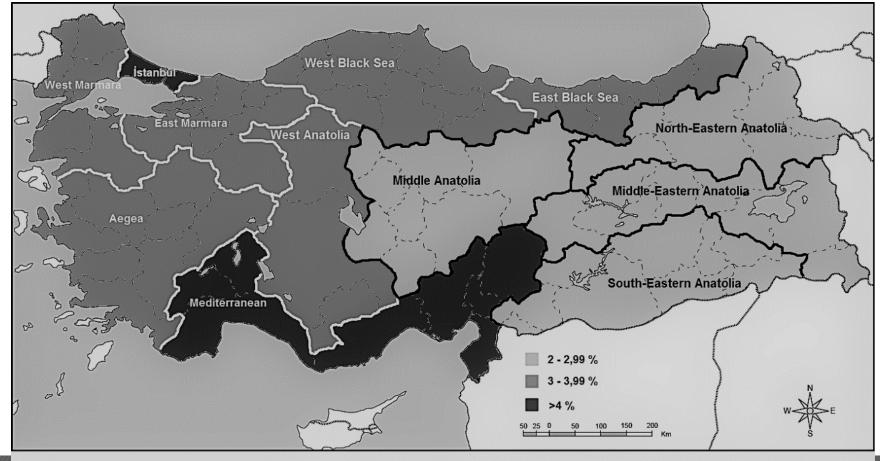
- ✓ A total of 3.200.000 were screened by HPV test.
- Approximately 12,000
 abnormal smear detected
 (Except ASC-US)
- HPV Mapping of Turkey

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Turkish HPV Geno-Map (4,18%) 12 NUTS Bölgesi

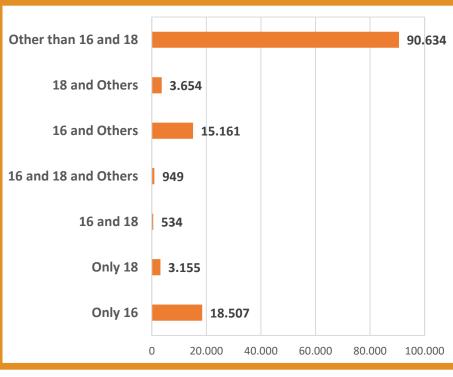






HPV Genotypes Total Sum (134.568)

HPV TYPES	N	%
Only 16	18.507	13,96
Only 18	3.155	2,35
16 and 18	534	0,4
16 and 18 and Others	949	0,72
16 and Others	15.161	11,44
18 and Others	3.654	2,76
Other than 16 and 18	90.634	68,38
TOTAL		100.00



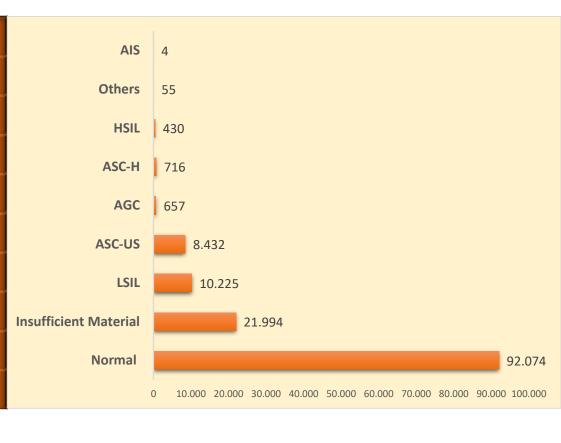
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Reflex Cytology Results (Positive 134.585)

	%
Normal	68,41
Insufficient Material	16,34
LSIL	7,60
ASC-US	6,27
AGC	0,49
ASC-H	0,53
HSIL	0,32
Others	0,04
AIS	0,00

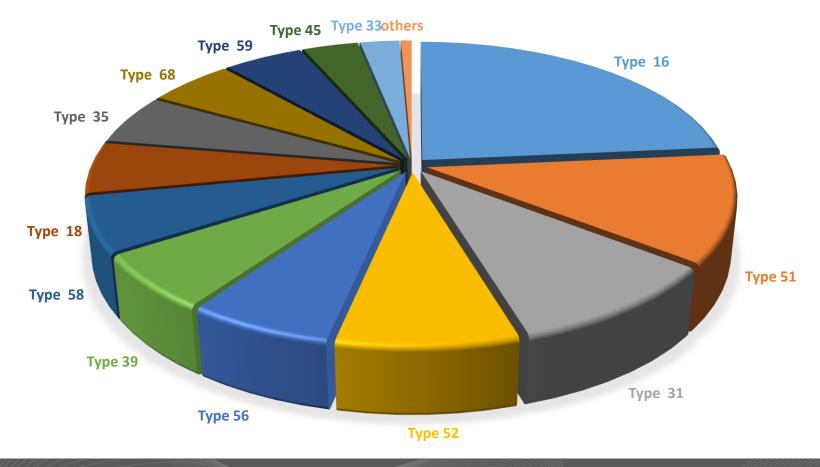


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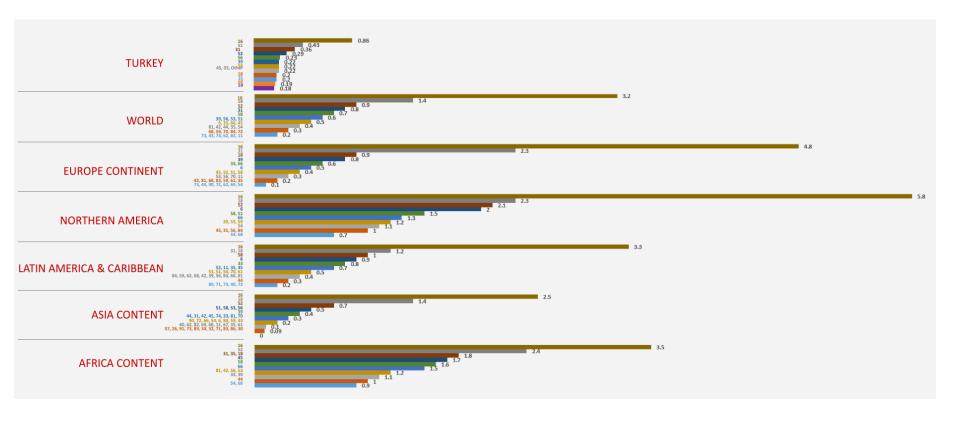
HPV Geno-Type Distribution







HPV Types Grouped By Their Specific Prevalence







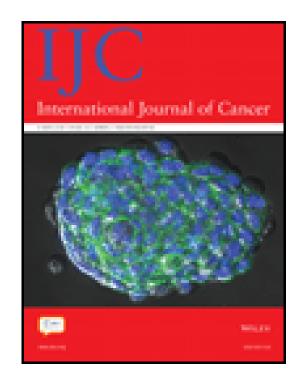




Initial results of population based cervical cancer screening program using HPV testing in one million Turkish women

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First 1 Million Patients with Colposcopy and Histology Results





Invitations, Acceptence, Attendence & Screening Rates

✓ Acceptence Rate:

- 36.5% acceptance rate for HPV DNA Screening
- This rate was 63.5% for ages 30-45y, 32.7% for ages 45-60y and 13.5% for ages 60 years and older.
- ✓ Attendance Rate: 82.8%.
- ✓ Invitation:

Telephone including SMS (60%)
 80-90% Attendence Rates

Face to Face (30%)
80-90% Attendence Rates

Letter/Brochure/Social Media 30-40% Attendence Rates

✓ Screening Rates:

- **28.0%** (30-34); 33.8% (35-39); 41.6% (40-44),
- **34.5%** (45-49); 32.4% (50-54); 23.3% (55-59); 15.2% (60-65)

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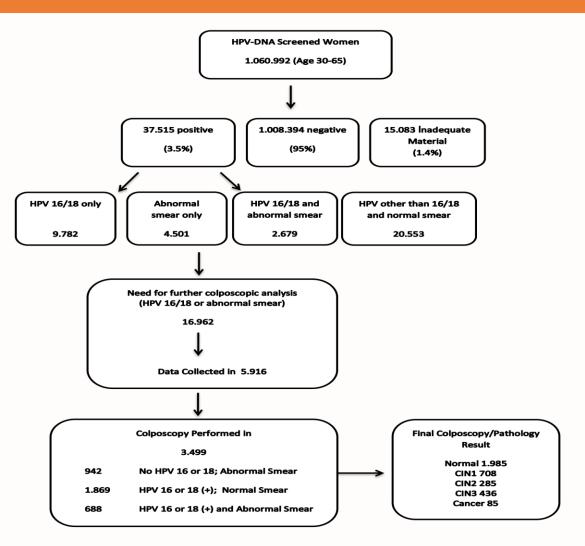


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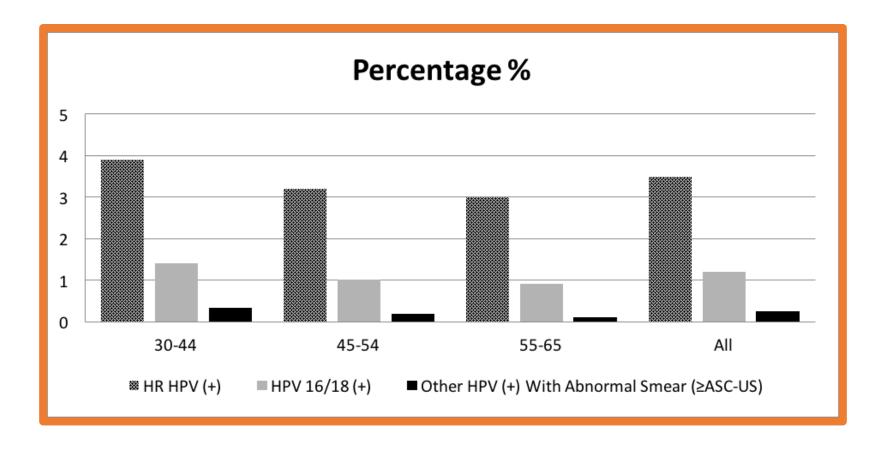
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• 100% at Primary Level

35% Secondary –
 Tertiary Level

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HPV POSITIVITY WITHIN AGE GROUPS







HPV Genotypes among 37.515 HC2 Positive Cases (50 064 different types) by Age Groups (n, %).

	Total		30-44	45-54	55-65
Genotype	Case	%	%	%	%
HPV16	10373	20.7	22.3	19.3	17.9
HPV18	2561	5.1	5.3	5.1	4.6
HPV31	4357	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.6
HPV33	1064	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.7
HPV35	2298	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.8
HPV39	2774	5.5	5.9	5.4	4.5
HPV45	1603	3.2	3.4	3.0	2.9
HPV51	5420	10.8	10.8	10.6	11.3
HPV52	3547	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.5
HPV56	2838	5.7	5.1	6.1	6.8
HPV58	2536	5.1	4.5	5.3	6.6
HPV59	2096	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.3
HPV68	2307	4.6	4.4	4.9	4.8
HPV73	4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	6286	12.6	12.0	13.6	12.7
TOTAL	50064	100	100	100	100



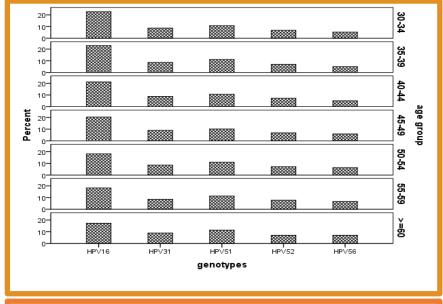
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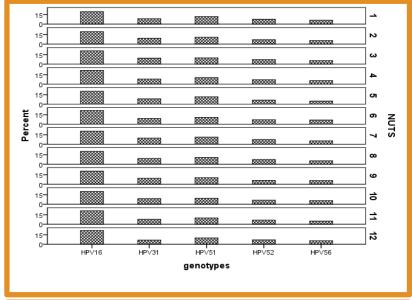
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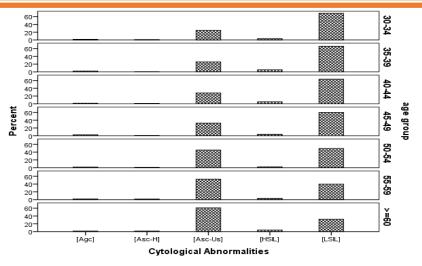


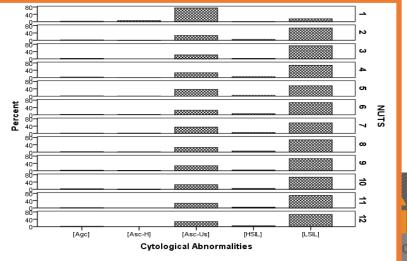
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HPV Genotypes vs. Age and NUTS Regions Smear Abnormality vs. Age and NUTS Regions



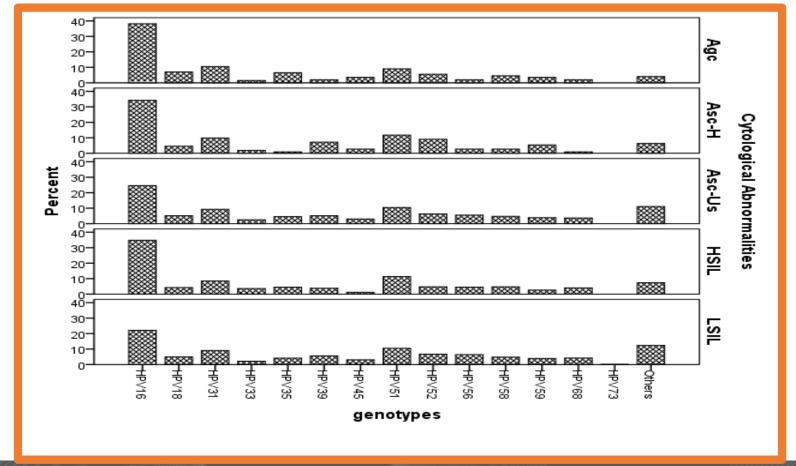








CROSS TABLES: HPV GENOYPES VS. SMEAR ABNORMALITIES







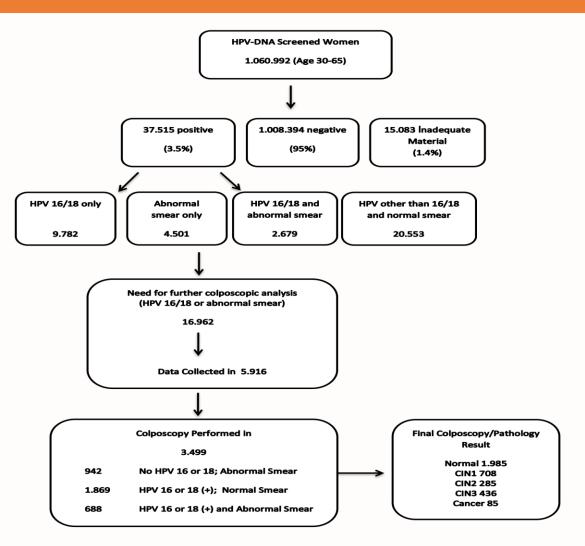


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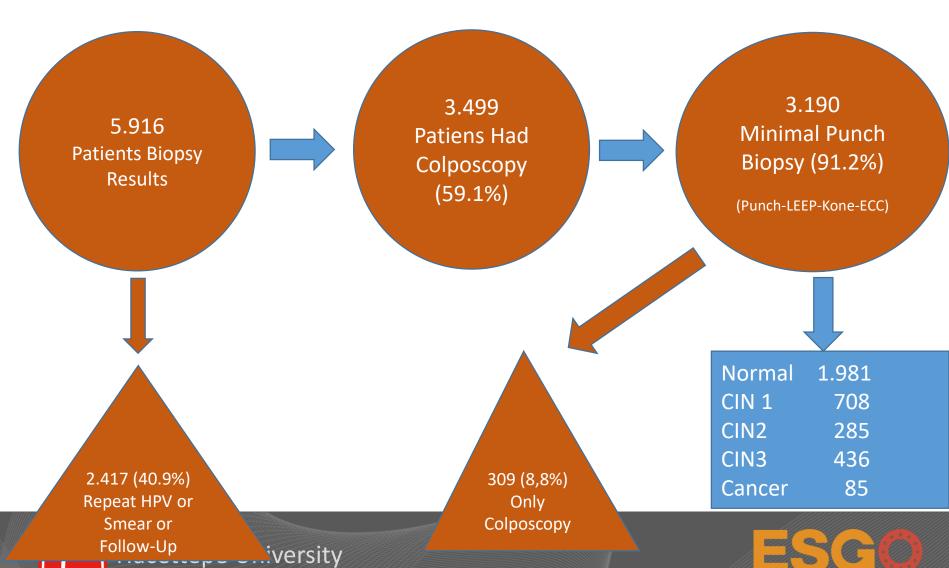
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Need for Colposcoy Device and Training?



First 1 Million Results With Biopsy



✓ HPV Positivity 3,87%

✓ Over 500.000 Ladies Are Carriers

✓ Colposcopy Referral Rate 1,6%

✓ True positivity (CIN2+) 23%

✓ True positivity (CIN3+) 15%

✓ Cancer Incidence Over Age 30

√ 8,0/100.000 (normal population)

√ 24/100.000 (screening population, range 8.5 - 40)

✓ For CIN3+ Lesion Detection

✓ Only Cytology 52%

✓ HPV Screening + 16 & 18 Genotyping 88%

✓ HPV Genotyping

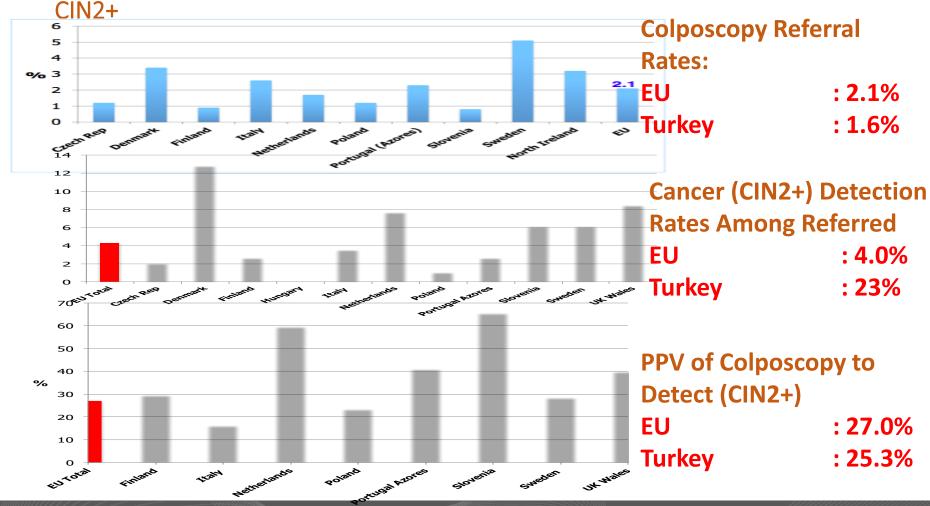
✓ Real bridge between continents

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Cervical Screening : Unpublished Data Colposcopy Referral, CIN2 Detection Rate, PPCV of Colposcopy to Detect







HPV Mega LAB Video

√https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IBmAflRjI10&t
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- ✓ Turkey is the first country in the world starting HPV screening among middle income population.
- ✓ We show that primary HPV screening is feasible within low resource settings and in conservative populations.
- ✓ However, we face challenges.





Challenges

- ✓ Resistance of cyto-pathology experts
- ✓ HPV is a sexually transmitted disease
- Resistance of GP for screening
- ✓ GP and nurses were not well trained for HPV
- ✓ HPV vaccination was not available.
- Questions about adult vaccinations
- ✓ Colposcopy trainings quality and adherance to guidelines.





Future for World and For Turkey

✓ World

- Netherlands, Switzerland, Sweden, Italy, UK, Germany, Australia,
 Canada, Denmark, Poland, Norway, Austria
- Countries with National HPV Vaccine Programs
- HPV Faster
- Urinary and Self Testing HPV
- Managament of HPV Positives (ESGO –Meta-Analysis)
- ESGO ENPIGO Statement

✓ Turkey

- Screening Registry
- Colposcoy Data Follow Up System
- HPV Mobile





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